

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 647

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 1999

Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the appointment of additional Federal district judges in the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Florida Federal Judge-
5 ship Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE FLORIDA DISTRICT**
7 **COURTS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by
9 and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

1 (1) 5 additional district judges for the middle
2 district of Florida; and

3 (2) 2 additional district judges for the southern
4 district of Florida.

5 (b) TABLES.—In order that the table contained in
6 section 133 of title 28, United States Code, will reflect
7 the changes in the total number of permanent district
8 judgeships authorized as a result of subsection (a) of this
9 section, the item relating to Florida in such table is
10 amended to read as follows:

“Florida:

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Northern | 4 |
| Middle | 16 |
| Southern | 18.”. |

11 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 There are authorized to be appropriated such sums
13 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this
14 Act, including such sums as may be necessary to provide
15 appropriate space and facilities for the judicial positions
16 created by this Act.

17 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 This Act shall take effect on the date of enactment
19 of this Act.

○